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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 456

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brandon Marshall for
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who, through their personal efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, throughout its illustrious history, Tennessee has been blessed with citizens who have performed with extraordinary devotion and, who through their special endeavors, are credits to their respective families, communities, and professions; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Brandon Marshall, who was a finalist for The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for 2000, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, now in its fifth year, the awards program is sponsored by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals; more than 20,000 high school and middle school students were considered in this year's program; and

WHEREAS, Brandon is an 18-year-old junior attending South Pittsburg High School, and was chosen by the program judges as one of six finalists for his impressive community service activities; and

WHEREAS, he was nominated for organizing a golf tournament that raised \$5000, to be used in the construction of a playground; and

WHEREAS, Brandon will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion for his noteworthy efforts; and

WHEREAS, he epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his excellent service, Brandon Marshall has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Brandon is known by many as someone who gives unreservedly of himself for the betterment of those around him; and

WHEREAS, it is rare when a person of Brandon's stature walks among us, and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Brandon for his dedication to this state and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Brandon Marshall for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, extending to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.